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PM/DTCC FOR BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR RACHAEL-THERESE S. JOUBERT-LIN

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SUBJECT: TAIWAN: RESULTS OF BLUE LANTERN BROKER CHECK NO. K-0928

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¶1. (SBU) Summary: Per reftel request, AIT/T econoff visited the Ameleks Corporation and talked with Mr. Huang Johnny Jiun-kai, Chief Executive Officer; Mr. Jimmy Hsiung, Chief Strategy Officer; and Ms. Angie Wu, Program Manager. The information collected demonstrates the bona fides of the subject brokers. End summary.

¶2. (SBU) Mr. Huang founded Ameleks in 1985 after leaving his job with the Chung Shan Institute of Science and Technology (CSIST), the research and development arm of the Ministry of National Defense Armaments Bureau. Mr. Hsiung started to work in Ameleks two years ago after retiring from the Communication Research Lab (CRL), which is also affiliated with the Taiwan military.

¶3. (SBU) The registration information for the company matches information included in the database of the Ministry of Economic Affairs Bureau of Foreign Trade. Ameleks has 17 employees: 11 in the Taipei office and the remaining six in the company's laboratory and repair shop in Lung Tan, Taoyuan County. The Lung Tan office is inside CSIST's campus.

¶4. (SBU) Ameleks's main business is importing and maintaining telecommunications equipment and subsystems. It is the sole representative in Taiwan for Condor Systems Incorporated. All of its customers are in Taiwan, and the majority of these are Taiwan military or affiliated entities, including CRL and CSIST.

¶5. (SBU) The Ameleks office is in a commercial building that has a guard on duty during the day, and is protected by an electronic alarm system after hours. Amaleks's own office is also equipped with a separate alarm system.

¶6. (SBU) Mr. Huang and Mr. Hsiung are familiar with USML regulations. Huang complained that U.S. export regulations have gotten so strict that the company is often unable to supply its customers' orders, and that manufacturers from countries such as Canada or Israel have no problems supplying alternatives in most cases.

¶7. (SBU) Post and our Taiwan law-enforcement sources have no derogatory information concerning the subject broker.

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